

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Title:

On page 1, lines 1 to 2, please amend the title as follows:

-- Peptides of the AT₁ Receptor and Their Uses for Preeclampsia
and Malign Hypertension --

In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract on page 12 as follows:

-- ~~The invention relates to~~ Disclosed are peptides of the AT₁ receptor and their use for eliminating specifically binding, cell-physiologically active, pathological antibodies in preeclampsia and malign hypertension. The ~~inventive~~ peptides are further may, for example, be used for the diagnosis of preeclampsia. ~~According to the invention,~~ peptides Peptides having the sequence AFHYESQ (SEQ ID NO: 1), AVHYQSN (SEQ ID NO: 2), SHFYQTR (SEQ ID NO: 3), GYYFDTN (SEQ ID NO: 4) or ENTNIT (SEQ ID NO: 5) are preferred. --